

In the Claims:

Kindly amend original claims 1-7 to read as follows:

1.(Currently amended) Combined elastic sports floor of the type comprising a base component (A) ~~designed on the basis~~ of polyurethane foam intended to be in contact with a receiving base slab (2), two rows of intermediate elements and a point elastic floor of the type comprising a plurality of complete modular elements established according to a specific format and dimension, in a structural configuration enabling them to be assembled by interlocking, and a plurality of modular edging elements having one and the same structure, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the plurality of modular elements comprises a first subassembly ~~consisting in the association of a~~ comprising the base component (A) and a first intermediate element (B), and a second subassembly ~~consisting in~~ comprising a second intermediate element (C) and a top component (D) forming the point elastic floor, the ~~two~~ first and second subassemblies (S1-S2) being secured one to the other by connecting means with an angular orientation offset in order to define the contact surfaces (13) and allow assembly by interlocking, and ~~in that wherein~~ the first and second intermediate elements B-C ~~are disposed with each comprise~~ a median honeycomb structure (6) sandwiched between two stiffening plates (7-8) of the same format and dimension, said plates being of nonwoven material and having means of reinforcement and stiffening, and ~~in that wherein~~ the plates have means of reinforcement disposed in a canvass of warp threads and weft threads.

2. (Currently amended) Sports floor according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the means of reinforcement are made of glass fiber.

3. (Currently amended) Sports floor according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ connecting means of the an adhesive coat type are used to connect the components together.

4. (Currently amended) Sports floor according to ~~any one of claims claim~~ claim 1 to 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the modular edging elements have a structure identical to the complete modular elements and are only cut in a transverse or longitudinal plane to obtain a straight edge for installation along the an outer periphery of the a hall to be fitted out.

5. (Currently amended) Method of fabrication of combined elastic sports floors obtained according to claim[[s]] 1 to 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein:

the base component (A) is made of polyurethane foam with a bonding agent applied to one face,

the first intermediate component (~~B~~) is made with a median honeycomb structure and two stiffening plates one on each side, and said first intermediate component is secured by bonding to said base component (A),

the first intermediate component is coated with a bonding agent on all or a portion of its surface.

the second intermediate component (C) ~~of the same structure as the component (B) is produced and~~ is placed on said first intermediate component (~~B~~) in an offset position, and

an operation is carried out to press the two first and second intermediate components together for a final bond.

6. (Currently amended) Method of fabrication according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ~~external top~~ component (~~D~~) defining the point elastic floor is disposed and secured according to ~~the~~ a pre-established format of the complete and partial modular elements.

7. (Currently amended) Method of fabrication according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ~~outer top~~ component (~~D~~) defining the point elastic floor is presented in rolls on ~~the a surface of a~~ a the hall to be covered after the ~~various~~ modular elements have been put in place.